cessful results *in vitro* Oocyte maturation, fertilisation and culturel have been obtained at National Dairy Research Instilute, Kamal in buffalo.

-(c) Such techniques would allow salvation of superior buffalo germ plasm currently being lost through slaughter of high producing buffaloels in metropolitan cities. It will further help in genetic resource conservation and gpnetic improvement of buffaloes and cattle for milk production.

d TCAR has instituted a number of awards to recognize Scientists in the National Agriculture Research System who makel significant achievements. Such awards are announced by the Council from time to time and applications or nominations ape invited for the same.

Collaborator with France in Housing and urban planning

2230. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL; Will the Minister of URBAN DEVFI. OPMENT bel pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to have collaboration with France on research and demonstration projects in housing and urban planning;

fb) if so whethelr any discussion with the French Ambassador has been held in this regard; and

(c) if so, the outcome of the discus-ions held?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVE-LOPMENT fSHRT MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) As a follow-up of (he Tndo-Erench Seminar organised by the HUDCO in January. 1990 in connection with the Festival of France in India, the officials of the Frelnch Government had broad discussions with the HUDCO officii? i)n possible areas of collaboration in the housing and urban, development sectors. However, no spefcific proposal ha? been formulated so far.

2231. *[Transferred to the 29th March* 1990],

Court cases against the resident of Indira Nagar, Delhi

2232. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indira Nagar Colony in Delhi has 286 houses;

(b) if so, the number of houses repaired or renovated without any penal action by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi; and

(c) the number of residents of that Co-lony against whom court easels have been fried?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVE-LOPMENT (SHRT MURASOLI MA-RAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Municipal Corporation of Delhi have reported that no penal action is taken fee the repair and renovation of houses.

(c) One,

Identification and rehabilitation of bonded labour

2233. SHRT RAJNI RANJAN SAHU. Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bonded labour iden-tified and rehabilitated during 1989-90, State-wise; and

(b) the amount released for the uplift-ment of the bonded labours?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PAS-WAN). (a) Information relating to the identification and rehabilitation of Bonded Labour reported by the State Government during the year 1989-90 is given in the Statement annexed. *(See* below).

(b) A sum of Rs. 329. 32 lakh's has befen released to the State Governments as Central share of assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the rehabilitation of bonded labourers during 1989-90 (upto 28th March, 1990).